

Government of the District of Columbia
Department of Health



Blood Lead Level Screening Results

(Micrograms/deciliter ("µg/dL")
As of February 3-March 22, 2004

Total number screened for blood lead levels	Total number of laboratory tests completed	Total number within DOH target population	Total number within DOH target population with lead service lines	Total number within DOH target population with high lead levels	Total number outside of DOH target population with high blood lead levels
3,670	3,177	1,023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 909 (88.9%) children under the age of 6; 65 (6.4%) women who are pregnant; and 49 (4.8%) women who are nursing. 	<p>19.2% (196) have lead service lines;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18.9% of all children under the age of 6 13.9% of all women who are pregnant; and 30.6% of all women who are nursing. <p>80.8% (827) do not have lead service lines.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Women who are nursing or pregnant = 0 14 children under the age of 6 have elevated (10µg/dL or higher) lead levels. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is 1.5 % of all children under the age of 6; 7 with lead service lines; and 7 without lead service lines. <p>Environmental assessments for other sources of lead, such as lead paint, have been or will be performed for all children with elevated blood lead levels. Results of these assessments have been and will be presented as they become available.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Of the 2,096 residents outside of the DOH target population screened for blood lead levels only 4 have a blood lead level above 25 µg/dL (the level of most concern for adults). Two residents have lead service lines. <p>The blood lead level at which medication is offered is usually 45 µg/dL.</p>

Note: 58 ages being confirmed.